condemnation of 6,846 cases of canned salmon, remaining in the original unbroken packages in part at San Francisco, Calif., and in part at Alameda, Calif., consigned by the Naknek Packing Co., Bristol Bay, Alaska, alleging that the article had been shipped in interstate commerce from Bristol Bay, Alaska, into the State of California, arriving at San Francisco, Calif., on or about August 20, 1926, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act. Certain portions of the article were labeled in part: "Jack Frost Brand," "Deep Sea Brand," or "Fram Brand," as the case might be. A portion of the article was unlabeled.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted wholly or in part of a filthy, decomposed, or putrid animal substance.

On May 12, 1927, the Naknek Packing Co., Bristol Bay, Alaska, having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of $34,200, conditioned in part that it be made to conform with the law under the direction of and to the satisfaction of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15161. Adulteration of oranges. U. S. v. 76 Boxes of Oranges. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 21944. I. S. No. 14571-x. S. No. E-6121.)

On April 23, 1927, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 76 boxes of oranges, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Springfield, Mass., consigned about April 2, 1927, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Sunny South Packing Co., Arcadia, Fla., and transported from the State of Florida into the State of Massachusetts, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

Examination of the article by this department showed that it consisted in whole or in part of frost-damaged fruit.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that it consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed vegetable substance.

On May 18, 1927, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

15162. Adulteration of canned oysters. U. S. v. 75 Cases and 25 Cases of Oysters. Consent decree of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released under bond. (F. & D. Nos. 21736, 21737. I. S. Nos. 10853-x, 10854-x. S. Nos. W-2111, W-2112.)

On March 15, 1927, the United States attorney for the Northern District of California, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 100 cases of canned oysters, remaining in the original unbroken packages at San Francisco, Calif., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Bayou LaBatré Cannery, from Biloxi, Miss., January 27, 1927, and transported from the State of Mississippi into the State of California, and charging adulteration in violation of the food and drugs act.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was adulterated, in that a substance, excessive brine and water, had been mixed and packed therewith so as to reduce, lower, or injuriously affect its quality and strength, and had been substituted wholly or in part for the said article.

On April 5, 1927, the Bayou LaBatré Cannery of Alabama having appeared as claimant for the property and having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be released to the said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of a bond in the sum of $300, conditioned in part that it be made to conform with the law under the supervision of this department.

W. M. JARDINE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*